



Mr. Peter S. Moon

April 19, 1954 - March 2, 2022

Peter S. Moon was born in Galesburg, Illinois on April 19, 1954 to Sam Moon and Doris Harvey Moon. He graduated from Galesburg Sr. High School in 1972, attended St. Olaf College and finished an MS in biology at Knox College in 1974. He lived for a few years in Missoula, Montana where he worked briefly for the forest service and then went on to get a degree in landscape architecture at the University of Idaho.

Pete was a free spirit, smart, creative, independent, and intuitive who had a kind heart and who lived life on his own terms right to the end. At a young age he had a big paper route which helped shape his work ethic and formed some of his opinions about the public. He loved nature and being outdoors, exploring, fishing, finding lizards, and filling up his closet with lightning bugs. Later in life he enjoyed observing the sky change and the fascinating variety of moths outside his apartment on Cold Brook Road. He spent most of his life in Denver, Co where he worked as a graphic designer for Paul Davis Designs and then spent many years outdoors working as a landscaper with his favorite dog, Raleigh, by his side, and later for a landscaping irrigation company. He moved to Homer twelve years ago when his father was diagnosed with cancer. Pete worked at Greek Peak for the next ten years, making snow and helping build the mountain coaster among many things. He had a mind that loved the challenge of problem solving from figuring out how to build a snow making gun out of old parts to repairing and rebuilding his 1977 Chevy truck

for over 35 years until it finally gave out just months before he died. He had a unique sense of humor and an infectious laugh. He inherited his love of reading and language from his father and his creative spirit from his mother. He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Pete was predeceased by both his parents and survived by his sister, Vicky Moon Delaney of Cortland. There will be no service or calling hours, and a celebration of life for family and friends will be held at a later date.

Condolences can be left at www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y.

Tribute Wall

KG

“ Hello Vicky,

I am so sorry to hear of Peter's passing. He was such a funny, fun and creative soul. I know he thought the world of you and that you must be missing him deeply. Sending you condolences and love.

Kate Grinde

Kate G - April 29, 2022 at 09:44 PM

BS

“ Peter was a life-long friend with whom I grew up after moving to Galesburg when I was four. Even after graduating high school and going our separate ways, first to different colleges and then on to diverse careers states apart, our friendship remained. I will always cherish and hold fast to the wonderful countless experiences we shared during our six decades long friendship.

Barry Shaver - March 26, 2022 at 02:36 PM

MB

“ I'm sorry to hear of Peter's passing. We went to the same schools from kindergarten through part of college and I knew him as a unique, artistic, talented, intelligent person. I know he is missed greatly by his friends and family. He made a big impact on my own life and I am saddened by his loss. ~Margo Barker.

Margo Barker - March 22, 2022 at 08:21 PM

DA

“ I’m very sorry to hear of Peter’s passing. Though I haven’t seen or heard from him in many years, he and I were friends in our high school and college days in Galesburg. I particularly remember a great night camping with him and a number of friends at a nice little property his Family had bought near Knoxville, IL.

david adcock - March 21, 2022 at 11:31 PM

TM

“ Pete and Craig Johnson and I, from Galesburg, spent three weeks hiking and camping in Colorado between our junior and senior years of college. Quite an adventure, and there was never a dull moment. I’m so sorry we lost touch over the years and am greatly saddened at his loss. My heartfelt condolences. Thom Mariner, GHS Class of '72, now of Cincinnati.

Thom Mariner - March 21, 2022 at 03:36 PM

MR

“ **Martha Barstow Ross**
8 minutes ago
I remember Peter all the way back to the Knox Kindergarten that we attended together-that must have been around 1958-59. We went all through school together and then through Knox. His Dad was still teaching there at that time. I remember Peter as a sweet-natured, kind soul. I am sorry to hear that he has gone. Please accept my sincere condolences. He is kindly remembered. Martha Barstow Ross, Knox '76

Martha Barstow Ross - March 21, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ *Kathy Case lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter S. Moon*



Kathy Case - March 12, 2022 at 11:24 AM




“ *Pete was one of a kind. I worked with him at Greek peak and loved to here story's he shared, his jokes and listen to his laugh. You will be missed by many Pete. Thanks for the memories.*

Kathy Case - March 12, 2022 at 11:22 AM

VD

Kathy, thanks so very much for your kind words. He was indeed "one of a kind". Vicky Delaney, his sister.

Victoria Delaney - March 14, 2022 at 10:31 AM

 Matthew Knight

“ *I'm in shock I worked with Pete for many years at greekpeak as a snow maker and maintenance man...He was very knowledgeable about a lot of things and he was always talking about birds and his dislike of the doors. Pete will be missed by many*



Matthew Knight - March 09, 2022 at 07:23 PM

VD

Hi Matt, thank you for your note. I appreciate it so very much. Pete was a unique character. I'm so glad you had a chance to get to know him. Vicky Delaney, his sister

Victoria Delaney - March 14, 2022 at 10:37 AM

MR

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Martha Barstow Ross - March 21, 2022 at 02:18 PM

DS

I know this is a bit late but I did one of my periodic web searches for a long lost friend - Peter only to find his obituary. I lived with him for a year in Eugene, Oregon and we were friends in Moscow, Idaho. Turns out I live not far from his last home and have been through Cortland numerous times while he lived there. Wish I had known. Sounds weird but I happen to have a photo of him & his dog Raleigh at my desk as I cleaned out some old photos today. Rest in peace my friend.

Danny L Sundell - November 02, 2022 at 10:23 PM

 Jack Carr

“ *Sending condolences and major hugs to Vicky. So sorry for your loss. Pete was talented far beyond what he might have understood, far beyond what he might have appreciated, far beyond the moon. May he rest in peace.*

Jack

Jack Carr - March 07, 2022 at 12:03 PM